

THE DAY DIES IN A DARK OF SMOKE

Forty-Mile-an-Hour Pall, 3000 Feet Thick, Frowns Over Denver.

FIREST FIRE FIGHTERS FOUND

More Towns Destroyed, but the Conditions Are Generally Improved.

YUBA, California, August 25.—After stupendous efforts on the part of hundreds of firefighters, the sweep of smoke which has been threatening the destruction of the Tahoe forest reserve has been brought under control. Up to last night all efforts seemed to be in vain. The militia was engaged, but until this morning were the heroic attempts to stem the tide of the conflagration rewarded with any degree of success.

It was thought that the reserve was doomed to destruction, but, though great damage has been done, the fire is now under control.

EUENE, Oregon, August 25.—The town of Euene has been destroyed by the rush of the forest fire.

MISSOULA, Montana, August 25.—The forest fire situation in this district is very much improved. The district is coming as near as possible at this time to an estimate of the losses, and that he believes the loss of life will probably amount to not more than twenty-five in this section.

In Gallatin the fires have been kept under control. Eleven firefighters are missing at Trout Creek.

DENVER, Colorado, August 25.—This is almost in darkness. The light this sun is shut out by a tremendous bank of smoke, suspended like a pall over the town. The smokecloud is estimated to be three thousand feet in thickness and is traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour.

WALLACE, Idaho, August 25.—It is estimated that one hundred and sixteen persons have lost their lives as a result of the forest fires in this section. At least the bodies of twenty forest rangers, who were suffocated, have been found by rescue parties. They were killed by the flames' advance and killed by the heat and smoke.

SPOKANE, August 25.—There are one hundred and seventy-five members of the forest fire fighting parties missing. Twenty-one bodies have been found at Bitter Root.

Forest fire conditions now show improvement, however, and many of the firefighters supposed to have been missing have been accounted for. It is thought there will prove to have been more casualties than the one hundred and seventy-five mentioned.

ALBANY, Oregon, August 25.—The town of Holley is threatened with destruction by the advancing forest fires.

GOVERNOR FREAR ON FEDERAL SITE

Was None of His Business to Make Property Valuation Public News.

Governor Frear made a positive statement yesterday afternoon when he declared that a published rumor in the Bulletin was without foundation. The Bulletin article credited "a Fort street business man," whose modesty caused his name to be withheld, with saying: "If the Governor had let the public and property holders know that he was endeavoring to ascertain the value of the Fort street business property for Kuhio's information when the proposition of acquiring the whole block was brought up, the present perplexing problem would not have arisen."

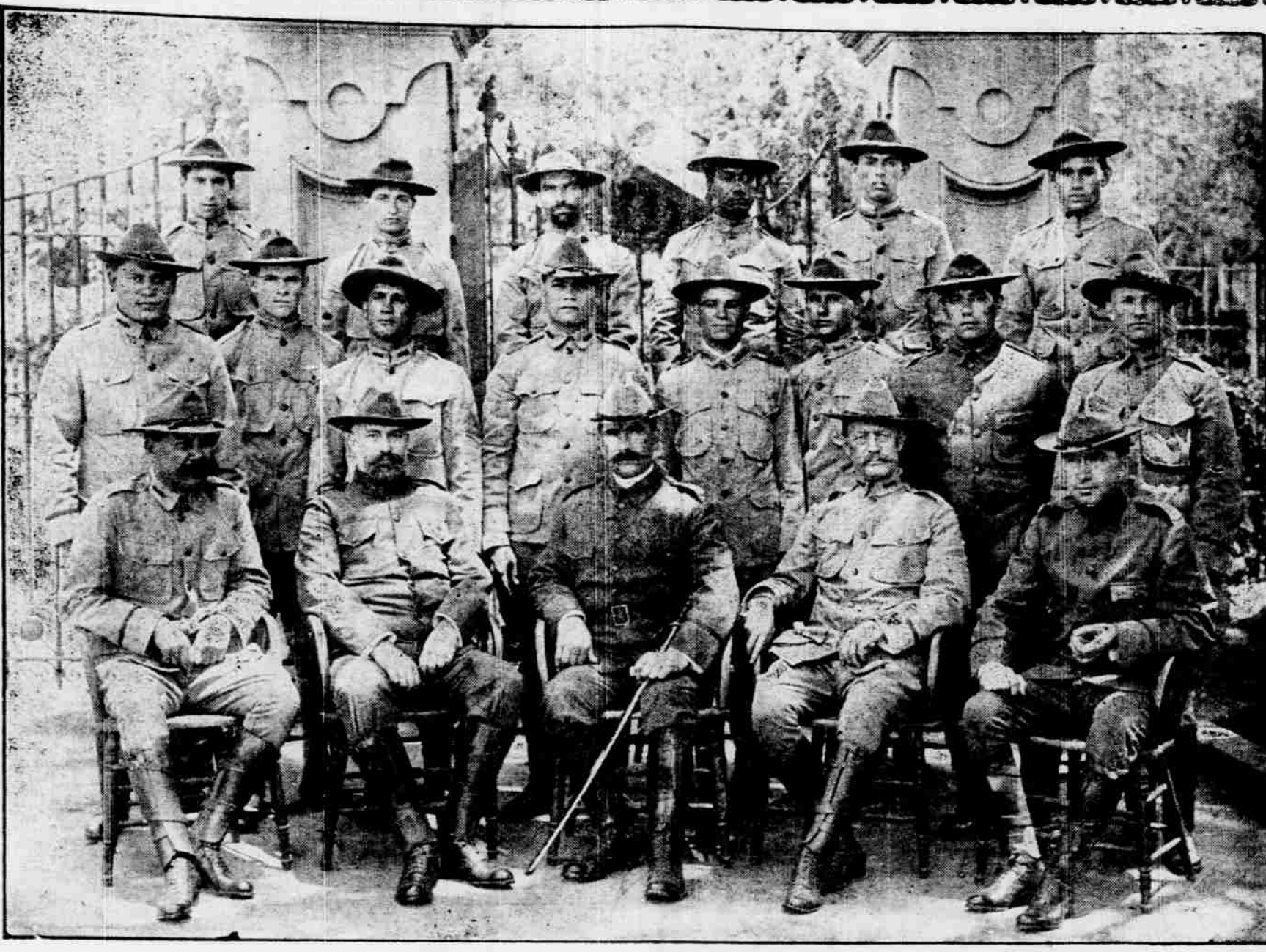
Asked the Governor: "Delegate Kuhio at no time asked of me to ascertain the value of the block. He cabled from Washington to a business man in Honolulu. The business man came to me to assist him in getting the information and I referred to the tax assessor. The assessor gave me the information which I passed to the business man and he, in turn, gave it to Kuhio."

"In any event I was not the principal in the case and if anyone was to give the information it was up to the business man involved."

The Governor went on to say that it seems to be assumed that the block for the federal building, bounded by Fort, Merchant, Bishop and King, is worth \$500,000, whereas it has not yet been determined whether it is worth more or not. The United States will pay what it is worth, however.

The Fort street property there was recently appraised \$350,000. It is not more to get the property, or any cost less.

THE HAWAIIAN SHARPSHOOTERS AGAIN BEAT THEIR RECORDS



Hawaii's riflemen at Camp Perry concluded a three days' shooting competition yesterday finishing twenty-second in the long list of regular and national guard organizations, with a total score of 2945.

Last year the Hawaiian National Guard team finished twenty-fourth, and each year since 1905 the Island crack

shots have steadily improved in marksmanship and are getting closer to the top.

Adjutant-General Jones of the First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, received the following cablegram yesterday from Colonel Short and Major Riley of the guard team:

"United States infantry, first, 3186; Hawaii, twenty-two (total score), 2945."

This means that the regulars of the United States infantry have secured first place, and Hawaii takes a place lower down, but among the cracks of the States of the Union.

The shooting competition began on Monday and continued for three days, taking in 200 yards, slow fire; 200 yards, rapid fire; 600 yards, slow fire; 800 yards, slow fire, and one skirmish run.

The team will probably leave Camp Perry today or tomorrow, and will return to Honolulu on the next Sierra.

Colonel Jones was gratified with yesterday's cabled information, and pointed to the fact that ever since the Hawaii team began competing they have steadily advanced in their marksmanship, due to consistent practice on the ranges of the regular army posts in or near Honolulu.

ONLY SHOWING THE IGNORANCE

Buffandeau Pricks a Few Manoa Bubbles and Proves Their Hollowness.

"I see that I am accused of a plan to have two roll books in the Manoa precinct," said Eugene Buffandeau, the precinct secretary and the storm center of Manoa politics, yesterday. "There is just the same amount of truth in the statement as there is in the majority of the charges that are being brought in our precinct against me. The thing would be laughable if everybody knew anything about the ordinary organization of a precinct club, but few do know and the others think there must be something in such charges, especially when they get into print."

"Now, anyone who had an elementary knowledge of precinct affairs and of the Republican precinct rules would know that I could not have two roll books any more than I could have two heads. In the first place, if a man can write his own name he has to sign the roll book to be a member of a precinct club. With this the case, how, in heaven's name, could I have a duplicate book? How could I get the club members to sign twice without them knowing it? Yet it is just such idiotic charges that are being brought against me. The trouble with the opposition in Manoa is that they are trying to get into a game without learning the first rules and without being willing to listen to advice, talk over the situation or find out the reason why the things are that they don't like."

"Now, I am accused of intentionally forgetting to bring the roll book down town today. I did forget the book, it is true, but then, after all, there is nothing to oblige me to bring it down at all. I want to have the book where it will be convenient for the club members, however, and I have been carrying it to the office with me. Yesterday, as I say, I forgot it, but I agreed with the four men who came in to sign it to take the roll to their homes tonight to save them further trouble. Two of

DEMOCRATS START CAMPAIGN AFTER IMMIGRATION FUND

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.)

HILO, August 24.—The Hawaiian Democratic paper, Ka Malamalama, will tomorrow advocate the adoption of a plank, in that party's platform, urging a continuance of the special tax on corporations, but the money to be used as a fund for the aid of homesteaders, and not for immigration purposes.

MAUI OUTPLAYED AND OUTSCORED CAVALRY IN YESTERDAY'S POLO

Former Champions Too Much for Fifth Horse, Who Put Up a Good Game Nevertheless—Score Stood, Maui 12, Cavalry 3 3-4

The Maui and Fifth Cavalry fought a gentle sort of a polo match at Moanalua Field yesterday afternoon, and the ball played more of an elusive game than heretofore during the tournament.

The ex-champions piled up a score of twelve to the Cavalry's three and three-quarters, although the Cavalry team seemed to play better than they did against the Oahu four and the Maui team did not show up as strong as against the Kansians last Saturday. The Cavalry had a good deal of hard luck, and then there was only about one-quarter the crowd that turned out on Saturday to wave the infuriating colors before their eyes and make them snort and go to it.

Furthermore, the Garden Islanders have already captured the championship, and the romp for second place does not call for superhuman effort. Some of the Maui players said, after the game was finished, that their horses were not even tired, whereas on last Saturday they were pretty much exhausted and some of them were crippled.

There was a good deal of hard riding back and forth over the full length of the field, but when it came to the scrimmage everybody waited for everybody else to take the initiative. Now and then one would kind of paw the ball over with his mallet to see if it was alive. Then the elusive little thing would try to creep out of barn's way under horses' feet, and sometimes it looked as though it might get away from itself and find a safe hiding place from its tormentors, but after four or five had waltzed around on top of it someone, attracted by its feeble wabble after extricating itself from under a cruel hoof, would hook it out. Then, after two or three had taken a swipe at it and missed, a lucky stroke would send it whizzing over the field and the whole bunch would race past the ball, each one fanning at it as he dashed by. About then it would stop, and all the pursuers would come back and surround the little fugitive again, and the same heartrending scene would be enacted.

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Throughout a good part of the game both sides had an even chance to score. The ex-champions would carry the sphere to the Cavalry end of the field and over the line outside the goal posts. Then the Cavalry would get it on the drive out and rush it clean to the other end of the field. After one or two futile efforts there, Maui would get the ball again and soon have another chance for a goal stroke.

The Cavalry bunched up several times when they had the ball in the lead, and on a misstroke the Mautes would have it all to themselves and come through with a score before the army men could get back to defend their own goal.

Hanson played his usual dashing game, but was outridden a good deal by the Maui men, who shut him off from the lead. This feat seemed to be Frank Baldwin's particular function. Hanson's horse went down with him once just as he was racing after the ball with a clear field before him, and he lost a good chance for a long dash. He stayed right with the pony, however, and came up with him. In the third period Hanson tried a sorrel pony, which attracted a lot of favorable comment before the game, but the animal, while good material, was not polo wise, and after losing a good chance to get away with the ball by the awkwardness of his mount, he returned the horse to the paddock. The sorrel was a Troop M orderly pony.

CABRINHA MAY RUN INSTEAD OF AFFONSO

HILO, August 22.—A. M. Cabrinha will make a hot fight for nomination as the candidate for supervisor from South Hilo to succeed Desha. Cabrinha is a young man of Portuguese parentage, who has been very successful in business, having three general merchandise stores on this Island and one on Maui. He always advocates what he believes to be right, and is fearless in expressing his opinions. As a consequence he has enemies, but he believes that he can win out with the support of those who like to hear straight talk. Should he fail of success he will remain staunch to the Republican party and not become a bolter, as some of his opponents have stated. He has, probably, more control over the Portuguese-American vote than anybody else has on this Island.

SENATOR CALL, 76 YEARS OLD, DEAD

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Wilkinson Call, former senator from Florida, is dead. He was a senator for three terms from 1879 to 1897. Call was a brigadier-general on the Confederate side in the civil war, and was chosen United States senator by the Florida legislature of 1865, but was not permitted to take his seat. He was a native of Kentucky, 76 years of age.

HINT FOR THE CALF.

Honolulu Examiner.—Several parties have come to our office to buy the Honolulu Examiner's interest for the sum of \$2000, but we do not care to sell out as we want to work hard for our candidates and speak for them during election. We have our friends to fight for and get "love" and "justice," "upright" and "honesty." We give our whole support for good candidates to be sure.

HALF-MILLION COUNTY BOOM

Forty-Six Per Cent Income Increase for Hawaii's Counties in Last Four Years.

The counties of this Territory have taken in during the year ended June 30 last nearly half a million dollars more than they took in during the 1907 period, or, to be exact, the increase of 1910 income over that of 1907 amounts to \$443,111.07.

Honolulu's increase was nearly \$180,000; Hawaii's was over \$120,000; Maui's was over \$105,000, and Kauai's was over \$37,000.

The percentage of increase of county income throughout the Territory in 1910 over 1907 was 46.56.

The comparison is made between the years 1910 and 1907 as normal years. For purposes of comparison the amounts recorded below as receipts for 1908 should be considerably smaller, both because that was the year in which the taxes were collected for a year and a half and because the amounts paid to the counties during that, the first year of county government, were determined somewhat arbitrarily.

The incomes for the years 1906 and 1909 do not include certain small collections made by the counties during those years. During the year ended June 30, 1910, the Territory paid over to the counties altogether in general taxes \$1,019, (Continued on Page Four.)

KOREA SOON TO LOSE IDENTITY

TOKIO, August 24.—The text of Japan's Korean annexation convention was today shown confidentially to newspaper correspondents, preparatory to action by the imperial government making the same public and formally taking over the Korean peninsula.

Japan is prepared to assume administration promptly, and it is expected that within a few days the transfer will take place.

It is not expected that there will be any serious disturbance on the part of Koreans to the final lowering of their flag. Japan is prepared for emergencies, and will quickly suppress any revolt.

It is predicted that a few days more will see the end of the kingdom of Korea.

The powers have been sounded, and no protests are expected.

HOKE SMITH WILL BE GOVERNOR AGAIN

ATLANTA, Georgia, August 24.—Hoke Smith, secretary of the Interior under President Grover Cleveland and later governor of Georgia, has won the Democratic nomination for governor again, and is expected to be elected in November.

ROOSEVELT WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Will Neither Give Quarter to the Old Guard Nor Accept Any Mercy.

WASHINGTON FOR INSURGENTS

Murdock Predicts Defeat in His Own State for Ballinger and Regulars.



HON. MILES POINDEXTER. Insurgent candidate who would succeed Senator Piles from Washington.

UTICA, New York, August 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, who passed through here yesterday en route to the West, gave out in an interview a statement of his defiance of the Republican old guard in his home State.

He states that he will continue his fight against those who are entrenched in power in the party committees and who turned him down in favor of Vice-President Sherman in a recent executive committee election. The fight will be to a finish, he declared, and he would neither accept nor give quarter.

A strong party in opposition to Roosevelt is developing in the State, and a number of the leading newspapers are ridiculing his pretensions to national leadership in 1912.

Attacks National Committee.

SEATTLE, Washington, August 25.—Representative Murdock, in a speech here last night in support of the candidacy of Miles Poindeexter, contesting in the primaries for the Republican nomination against Senator Piles, predicted that the State of Washington would go insurgent, in spite of the fact that it is the home State of Secretary Ballinger.

Murdock made a bitter attack upon the regular organization as not representative of the party, and said that the national committee should be re-organized before the campaign commenced.

CHINESE STUDENTS TO PASS THROUGH

Young Men of Empire En Route for Purpose of Study on the Mainland.

Seventy-eight Chinese students who are to enter American schools are expected here next week on the Pacific Mail liner China en route to San Francisco. They are to be educated at the expense of their government, the funds being derived from the boxer indemnity money which the United States remitted to the Chinese government.

The students, according to a dispatch from Washington, are expected to reach San Francisco on September 10, and the China is due there at that time, although it is possible the young men may be aboard the liner Siberia due on Monday from the Orient. Local Chinese have not, so far, made any preparations for a reception to them, although they may be met by the Chinese consul and staff.

The Washington government has been notified of the departure of the students by the United States minister to China.

Delegate Kuhio will leave Honolulu on the S. S. Mauna Kea, Aug. 30, for Hilo, where he will open the Republican campaign, making the first speech of the campaign in the Crescent City.